



Bob clowning with
friends in MN 1954
10 yrs after D-day

Bob & Lois Reynolds in FL 1974
30 years after D-day





Robert Edwin Reynolds 1923-2002

Married 55 years

2 Children - 3 Grandchildren

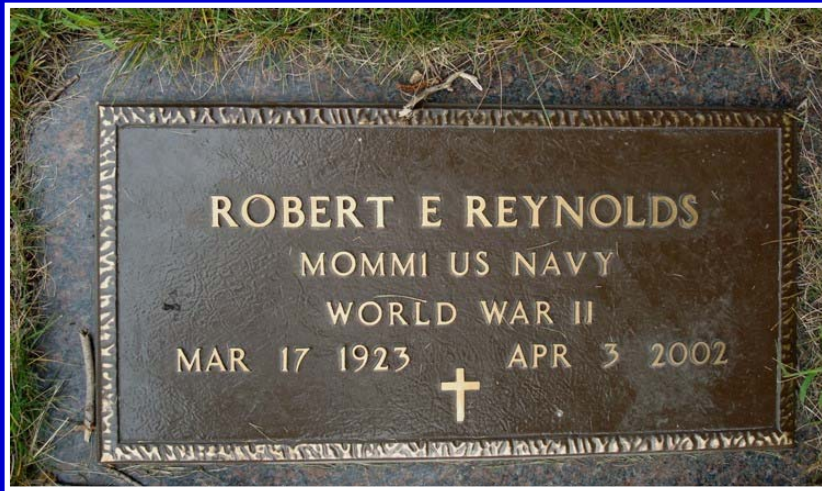
Veteran of:

Pearl Harbor - Dec. 7, 1941

D-day Europe - June 6, 1944



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ROBERT E. REYNOLDS – Edited Obituary

CLEAR LAKE - Robert E. Reynolds, 79, of Clear Lake, died Wednesday (April 3, 2002) in Mesa, Ariz.

Robert was born March 17, 1923, in Mason City, Iowa the son of Joseph and Cora (Berger) Reynolds. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy Dec. 19, 1940, and served as a machinist mate. He was at Pearl Harbor during World War II and was at Omaha Beach during D Day.

Robert married Lois Moffett Aug. 3, 1946, at the Little Brown Church in Nashua. He graduated from Mason City High School and Mason City Junior College. He worked for plumbing and heating businesses in Mason City. In 1960, they moved to Minneapolis where he was a pipe fitter.

Robert and Lois enjoyed spending their winters in Florida for 21 years and for the last three years, in Arizona. They moved to Clear Lake in 1990. Robert loved hunting and fishing in Minnesota. He attended the Christian Church. He was a member of Local 539 of the Pipe Fitters Union, where he received his 50-year pin; a 50-year member of Benevolence Lodge No 145 A.F. & A.M., Mason City; and a life member of the Clear Lake V.F.W, and Fred Babcock Post No. 5555, V.F.W., Minneapolis.

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